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Tahoe Man Shot by Friend Friday Reported Better

Bad Burglar Alarm Cause Of Caretaker Shooting At Walt Bailey

TAHOE CITY— Walter Bailey, 36, of Tahoe Vista, is reported making satisfactory recovery at Washoe hospital in Reno following his accidental shooting by a friend Friday night.

Bailey and Arnold Maggini of Tahoe Vista suffered shotgun wounds in the face and neck when they were mistaken for burglars by their friend, Jimmie Gonzales, caretaker at the home of Dr. Washburn, chief surgeon for Southern Pacific Company, near Incline, Nevada.

Gonzales is reported to have fired his shotgun at the men as they rounded the corner of the house, the blast striking Bailey in the face and neck and wounding Maggini on the left side of the face.

The pair had been summoned by telephone by Mrs. Gonzales, unknown to her husband, after the burglar alarm in the big house suddenly began ringing. Gonzales had grabbed the shotgun and gone outside o investigate. In the darkness, he failed to recognize his friends and the shooting followed.

Making their way to the highway, the injured men were taken by a passing motorist back to Rustic Cottage Court where first aid was administered by Dr. A. Hicks of San Francisco, vacationing nearby. He rushed Bailey to the hospital and for a time it was feared he might lose the sight of an eye. Latest reports, however, indicate that while the eye is still inflamed, loss of sight is not expected.

Constable Harry Johanson was called and was assisted by E. K. Butner, deputy sheriff of Douglas County. Together with two officers from the Reno police department, they investigated the grounds and scene of the shooting. Not until that time did Gonzales know he had shot his two friends nor did they know they had been by mistake. Investigation revealed no burglary attempt had been made, the alarm system being found faulty.

OES INSTALLATION HELD ON TUESDAY IN MASONIC HALL

New officers of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at a meeting held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Past Matron Elizabeth Bavier acted as installing officer and Past Matron Thresa Buddle was installing marshal, Past Matron Blanche Snider, chaplain.

New officers installed were Justine Pingree, worthy matron; D. Wesley Bowen, worthy patron; Miriam Zwarg, associate matron; Stanley Zwarg, associate patron; Hannah Stewart, secretary; Elizabeth McKay, treasurer; Blanche Gage, conductress; Dolly Brunk, associate conductress; Leona Bowen, chaplain; Anona Loynd, Ada; Barbara Phipps, Ruth; Dorothy Mapes, Esther; Victoria McIver, Martha; Edith Deaton, Electa; Irene Bradbury, warder; Hobart I. Snider, sentinel, and Wilbert C. Gage, flag bearer. Mrs. Pingree presented all her officers with gardenia corsages and the new worthy patron presented his predecessor, Charles B. White, with a gift from the chapter. Snider, sentinel.

Miss Juletta Koparger was the soloist, accompanied at the piano by Belle White. Preceding installation, a turkey banquet was enjoyed by the group at the New California Cafe. Guests were present from Sparks. The next meeting will be held on December 17 and will be the annual Christmas party.

Son of Ex-Gov. Kirman Passes After Operation

RENO— Richard Kirman Jr., 47, prominent Reno business man and son of former Governor Richard Kirman of Nevada, dided in Santa Barbara on November 21 following an operation.

Kirman, a native of Reno, was widely known at Lake Tahoe where the family maintained a summer home until recently.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, his parents and a sister.

Back to College—

Miss Pat Mahne has returned to resume her studies at Sacramento College after spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, the A. Mahnes.

Sheriff-Elect Visits—

Richard Hoskins of Grass Valley, sheriff-elect, was visiting in Truckee Friday, having returned from San Luis Obispo where he and Mrs. Hoskins spent several days with his father.

From Colorado—

Clyde Hocker arrived in Truckee this week from Delta, Colorado, to make his home here. He is the brother of Gaston Hocker of Truckee.

Mobile VA Unit Is Coming Soon As Veterans Aid

Earl Edmunds Will Head Staff of Advisors On Dec. 10

War veterans in the Truckee area will received direct assistance on benefit problems on Tuesday, December 10, when the Veterans Administration's mobile office will visit in Truckee. The mobile unit, "an office on wheels", will be parked near the Southern Pacific Hotel on that date between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM.

Veterans will be able to secure information and assistance in application on medical care and hospitalization, dental care, reinstatement and conversion of insurance policies, vocational rehabilitation and educational benefits including both on-the-job and institutional training, and claims for pension or compensation. The same service will be provided with regard to guaranteed loans, domiciliary care, dependent allowances and burial allowances.

The mobile office which will visit in Truckee is permanently stationed at Reno and the staff will be headed by Earl Edmunds, contact representative and former resident of Truckee.

FIRST AID CLASS TO START TONIGHT AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The first step in the organization of a Truckee chapter of the National Ski Patrol will be taken here this evening (Dec. 5) when instructions in the required standard Red Cross first aid will be started under the direction of Roy Waters.

Waters is a qualified instructor and has had three years service with the medical corps in the war in North Africa and Europe.

The lessons will require a total of 20 hours and will be followed by 10 hours of supplemental training in first aid work which will be followed by skiing instructions under the direction of Frank Titus, a proficient skiing instructor.

Waters said that a class of at least 15 is expected and a chapter cannot be formed unless at least 10 complete the required work. The classes will be held at the grammar school at seven o'clock beginning tonight.

On December 9 a divisional chairman of the National Ski Patrol will attend a meeting of the Truckee Outing Club, local sponsor of the patrol to explain in detail its purposes and benefits.

500,000 Rainbow Eggs Received at Hatchery

Allan Pollitt, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries at Lake Tahoe, reported this week that they had received 500,000 rainbow trout eggs for rearing in the hatcheries at the lake. The fish will then be planted in the Truckee river and its tributary streams. The eggs, the first to be received during the current rearing season, were shipped from the Hot Creek hatchery in Mono County.

County Tax Rate, Values Show Heavy Increases

First installment of local tax bills which Nevada county property owners must pay by December 5 includes a $1.56 rate for general county purposes, which is levied on $19,824,750 assessed valuation of taxable property in the county, California Taxpayers' Association said.

Last year's tax bills included a $1.34 general county property rate, levied on $18,968,990 of assessed valuation throughout the county.

The county tax rate is only one of the local government rates which is levied on property, the association pointed out. In addition, rates are levied by school districts, cities and special districts. No state rate on property is levied in California, although such a rate is permitted by the constitution.

Party at Firpos'—

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Firpo last night entertained a group of friends at their home on Church Street honoring Mr. and Mrs. August Sassarini who were recently married. The evening was spent enjoyably and refreshments were served.

Precipitation Above December 1 Normal By Over 5 Inches

Snow Conditions Not Good, Forest Trail Blazers Report

Rain and snow storms from September 16 to December 1 brought a total of 8.85 inches precipitation at Truckee, which is 5.60 above normal as of December 1, according to William F. Curran of the U. S. Forest Service. The storm of December 3 has added another .83 of an inch to this total as the storm continues.

The first report on snow conditions in this area will be issued by the Weather Bureau this week but so far little skiing will be done in this area unless the storm now prevailing leaves enough snow to form a good ski pack.

Recent trips over the Truckee-Tahoe Ski Trail were made by the U. S. Forest Service which reveals up to 18 inches of snow on the higher elevations but too icy for good skiing.

APLIN BRINGS HOME BRIDE AFTER RITES BY REV. B. ADAMS

At a ceremony performed by Rev. Brewster Adams in Reno Sunday, November 24, Miss Kay George of South Fork, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Steven Aplin, cashier for the Southern Pacific Company here. Mr. and Mrs. John Cardova of Reno were attendants. Following a brief honeymoon in San Francisco, the couple returned to make their home in Truckee.

Mrs. Aplin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. George Sr., the former a retired South Fork banker. She attended school in the east and graduated from Fairfax Hall in Virginia.

Aplin is the son of Rev. S. S. Aplin of Colfax where he lived prior to coming to Truckee.

The best wishes of their many friends are cordially extended.

Swanee, Spouse Mark 15th Year of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson of Tahoe City celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at a dinner party given by Mrs. Swanson's daughters, Mrs. Marie Steenis and Jacqueline Kincaid at The Sportsman on Wednesday evening, December 4

The couple is widely and favorably known in this district. Mrs. Swanson is popularly called "Swanee" and has been a consistent correspondent for the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican for 15 years.

Christmas Party Plans Topic at PTA Meeting

Plans for the annual pre-Christmas party will be discussed by members of the Parents and Teachers Association at the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at two in the grammar school. A membership drive will also get under way at the session. Principal William Martin's pupils will provide entertainment for the afternoon.

Former Hobart Miller Died at Capital Nov. 5

Local former friends of Mrs. Linda Olson, for many years a resident of Hobart Mills, will be saddened to learn belatedly of her death on November 5 at Sacramento.

Mrs. Olson was a native of Sweden and came from that country in 1905. From that time until the mills closed in 1936, she resided at Hobart Mills and was widely and favorably known throughout this district.

When Hobart Mills was abandoned in 1936, she went to Roseville and lived there until recently when she moved to Sacramento.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Olson of Sacramento and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Buchanan of Sacramento and Mrs. Mabel Cadden of Roseville.

Here for Birthday—

Lt. and Mrs. Donald W. Ryan of Long Beach are visiting with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ellis, the latter celebrating her birthday Tuesday. They will return home Saturday.

Sun's Funnies Fail To Arrive

We are sorry!

For the first time in many years, Tarzan and his friends, Joe Jinks, Nancy and Sluggo and others of the Sierra Sun's' popular comic family failed to arrive for local distribution with the weekly issue of the newspaper.

We regret that we are unable to present them to you this week but if they arrive we will double up in next week's issue so that you will not miss the sequence.

.: Sun :. Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

With the rapid approach of Christmas and the pleasant problem of oliday shopping, we would like again to call your attention to the fine selections being offered by Truckee merchants. While stocks are not yet at pre-war volume, there is a wide variety of quality merchandise to choose from at your local store. Most Truckee merchants have gone to every end to procure gifts of every description at a variety of prices to please all shoppers. Your inspection of these stocks is invited and we are confident that your inspection will verify our statement that you can do better by buying in Truckee.

We are especially pleased with the decision of the State Division of Highways to install suitable signs in Truckee to advise whether or not chains are required on cars crossing Donner Summit. In the past motorists have been more or less handicapped by this lack of knowledge and were required often to drive many miles to learn whether or not chains were needed. In event they were, they were forced to return to Truckee and often when they had chains installed in Truckee, they learned after miles of travel that they were not necessary. The signs will eliminate this expensive inconvenience to a large extent.

The California Newspaper Publishers Association, of which this newspaper is a member, informs us that there are any number of "hot shot" advertising copy and mat services being offered to merchants by out of town salesmen. We want you to know that The Sierra Sun & Truckee Republican does not endorse and is not a party to any of the advertising copy sales or services being offered. The Sierra Sun & Truckee Republican subscribes to an excellent mat service for which we pay out good money, for your use. Be sure and call us before you spend your money.

Supervisors Won't Okeh Call of Special Election

The Nevada County board of supervisors turned "thumbs down" on a proposal offered by William Esterley, a candidate for state senator to replace Jerrold Seawell, that the board pass a resolution urging the calling of a special election to fill the post. The board felt that no advantage could be gained by a special election which would cost the taxpayers of the county approximately $3400.

Coffee Shop Is Fixed Up During 3-Day Closing

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds last week completed the renovating and redecorating of their Tony's Coffee Shop. The entire establishment was given a complete job of repair and redecorating, with concrete floors installed in the rear and the kitchen and dining room being thoroughly renovated and repaired. The cafe was closed for three days while the workmen were busy.

Ill at Home—

Jack Blattler of Truckee Meat Market was reported ill with a cold at his home today.

Here for Thanksgiving—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shattuck of Burglingame and the former's mother from San Jose spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck. Later the two men enjoyed a hunting trip to Alturas.

Santa Claus Due Here On Bid Of Truckee Legion

Ex-Service Organization to Have Dance Here New Year's

Santa Claus is coming to Truckee under the auspices of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, on December 21. He will be available during hours to be announced later in the Rasco store on Commercial Row. Beside interviewing Santa, local youngsters will be treated to fruit, nuts and candy by the veterans' organization.

At their meeting Tuesday night, the post appointed Dick Bradshaw to handle the arrangements for the visit by Santa.

In another phase of its Christmas program, the post volunteered to act as a receiving depot for unwanted and discarded Christmas cards here. These cards will be forwarded to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco where the youngsters make scrapbooks of them during long, empty, idle hours.

Also at the meeting, Chairman Heslin Cardinal of the New Year's Dance committee, reported Ed Piersall's orchestra had been secured for New Year's Eve. This completed all but final arrangements for the affair with balloons and other favors, refreshments and awards having been arranged for earlier.

THREE INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE ON LOCAL HIGHWAYS

Three people were injured in two motor vehicle accidents in this immediate area during the past week.

David Fletcher, 28, of Suisun Air Base, and Claire Fruitman, 35, of Vallejo were rushed to a Reno hospital yesterday morning after a car driven by the latter got out of control four miles west of the Nevada state line and was virtually demolished.

Mrs. Fruitman, the driver, to State Patrolman H. B. Fowler, who investigated and issued a citation for driving without due caution, that she had been driving only a week. The car was coming down a grade and apparently got out of control and left the road. The Truckee Ambulance took the injured to Reno.

In a three car collision near the state quarantine station on Sunday morning, Vernon Deloney, 22, Lathrop, suffered injuries when a car driven by Charles E. Stever, 21, Big Bear Lake, collided with an Allied Van truck operated by Jens Peter Skriver, 52, Racine, Wisconsin. Stever was cited by Patrolman Fowler for driving on the wrong side of the center line.

The third car, driven by Theodore A. Adams, 20, Rio Linda, was struck by the Stever machine and plunged off the bank but the occupants were not badly injured.

Winter Sports Discussed At Lions Club Wednesday

A discussion of winter sports and the value of this type of recreation to the entire Truckee-Tahoe-Donner area featured the meeting of the Lions Club last night with V. A. Cassidy of Auburn leading the discussion as guest speaker. Cassidy urged the Lions to support the local club and aid in bringing more winter enthusiasts to the region.

Ralph Sturgis of Tahoe Park was another guest at the meeting at which R. N. Little presided. Another $30 was added to the fund for purchasing a motion picture projector through the auction of merchandise supplied by B. W. Reynolds.

Insulating Pipes—

J. E. Kaler of Sacramento was a visitor to Truckee on Saturday. He is having Arthur Cook insulate the water pipes in his summer home so they will not freeze this winter.

At Kearney Home—

Mr. and Mrs. George Pahlka of Auburn visited at the F. F. Kearney home on Sunday.

In Sacramento—

William M. Englehart Jr. spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Englehart who is in a Sacramento hospital The patient is reported to be improving following the removal of pins from her feet which were broken in a recent automobile accident.

Signs to Indicate Road Conditions On Donner Pass

Markers Will Eliminate Confusion to Motorist On Highway 40

T. T. Buell, superintendent of highways in this district, reports that he has secured permission to have signs installed along the highway immediately east and west of the business district of Truckee to indicate whether or not skid chains are required by cars travelling over Donner Summit.

One of the signs will be located at the eastern approach to Truckee and the second will be placed almost opposite the Southern Pacific freight depot. The signs will be put up when chains are required and motorists and others desiring to learn the condition of the summit highway may do so readily.

Several reasons were advanced for the signs, the main one being to enlighten motorists who sometimes have chains installed in Truckee only to learn many miles later that there was no need for them, or on the other hand to fail to put them on and then find after getting halfway up the Donner grade that chains are required and then have to return to Truckee for them.

Buell said that as soon as the chain control is put on, the Truckee divisional office will be notified and the signs put up as soon as possible. When the control is lifted, the signs will be removed. A glance will show ervice stations and garages whether hains are being required.

It is believed that this new service vill not only provide a boon to lrivers but will eliminate the hazards of cars without chains on the icy grades which are responsible for many unnecessary accidents and snarled traffic jams.

SP EMPLOYEE HELD FOR TRIAL IN CASE OF KNIFE ASSAULT

John D. Epperson, 44, a Negro, recently employed by the Southern Pacific Company in Truckee, was held to answer to the superior court on charges of assault with a deadly weapon following a preliminary hearing held before Justice of the Peace R. N. Little Friday.

Epperson was accused with slashing Benny Davis, 50, also colored about the face and neck with a knife during a brawl at the Sierra Rooms where the resided. Davis was removed to a Reno hospital where his condition was not serious.

Following the fight, Epperson purchased a ticket and left by bus for Sacramento. A state teletype and radio call was sent out and the suspect was removed from the bus near Auburn and returned to Truckee by the California Highway Patrol.

District Attorney Ward Sheldon was over to handle the prosecution. Epperson was not represented by counsel and declined to testify at the hearing.

Masonry Here, Abroad, Delinquency Rotary Talks

John Gallerani of Kings Beach gave a brief but interesting talk on stone masonry, comparing the work done in this country with that in Italy, at a meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night. Gallerani, who was program chairman, then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Mancel Justice, who talked on various forms of delinquency both among adults and juveniles and offered suggestions for corrections.

Basil Kehoe Jr. of Tahoe City was inducted as a new member and Pete Land of Sierraville was a visiting Rotarian.

Three Truckee Residents On Grand Jury Panel

Superior Judge George L. Jones of Nevada County has ordered the impanelling of a grand jury, it was announced this week at Nevada City. The jury will be picked on December 10 and the panel includes the following from Truckee:

Frank F. Kearney, C. Edmunds and C. I. Brunk.

This will be Judge Jones' last grand jury as he will retire from office on January 6 at which time his successor, James Snell, will be sworn in as superior court judge.

At Downieville—

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers spent the weekend at Downieville and the latter who remained to visit relatives was expected home today.

Thanksgiving Dinner—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherdon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clepper, Thomas Sheehan and D. H. Brey of Auburn.

Going South—

Mrs. Jody Maher, summer time Meeks Bay resident, has moved from Reno to Salinas, Calif.

North Tahoe Postmaster Resigns; Will Winter In Southern California

NORTH TAHOE— Harry Charrison of Kings Beach has resigned as post master and has been succeeded by Carol E. Howard. Upon resigning, Charrison expressed thanks to the residents of Kings Beach for their "very kind cooperation and support" especially in the early months after the reopening of the office and is very proud of the many friends that he has made during that time.

During the short time since the opening of the office, it has risen from a low third class to a top grade third class office and there are indications it will become a second class office in the near future.

Charrison and his wife will spend the winter in Pasadena but will be looking forward to returning to the lake in early spring.

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TRUCKEE PARTS COMPANY

and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Charles I. Brunk, Truckee Calif.
Dolly L. Brunk, Truckee, Calif.

WITNESS by hand on this 27th day of November, 1946.

CHARLES I. BRUNK
DOLLY L. BRUNK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NEVADA SS.

ON THIS 27th day of November, A.D., 1946, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles I. Brunk and Dolly L. Brunk, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) R. N. LITTLE,
Notary Public in and for said County and State. My commission expires December 12, 1949. D5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

November 30, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

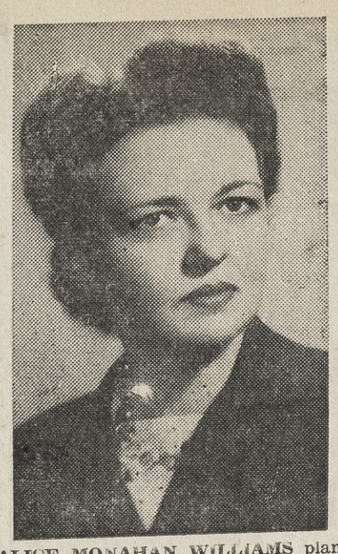
Hwy 28, Tahoe City, Placer County

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer—on original application of an alcoholic beverage license or licenses for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for sale of alcoholic beverages.

W. C. Conger
Shirley J. Conger



ALICE MONAHAN WILLIAMS plans to file for the Senate from the Seventh District if and when Governor Earl Warren calls a special election. She will run as an independent as must all candidates who stand in special elections in California. Mrs. Williams is a native of Placer County, the mother of a nine-year-old son and the widow of a war veteran. She owns and operates an orchard in the Ophir District of Placer County.

Mrs. Williams' letter to the Sierra Sun announcing her candidacy stated:

"By way of variety, how would you like to have woman represent the Seventh District in the California Senate? There are those who say it was the women who brought about the change in the complexion of Congress. We are all fed up with regimentation; in time of war, yes, we expect inconveniences but today similar treatment smacks of being un-American.

"I believe that the time has come for the people to tell their government what they want for a change! When and if a special election is called and I shall be free to campaign, I shall welcome legislative suggestions from every constituent in the Seventh District. In this manner, I know that representative governmentt works.

"All four of my grandparents settled in Placer County in the '50's. I was born in Auburn and have spent most of my life in the county with the exception of a few years spent in Balboa, Canal Zone, and New York City while I was married to Thomas Williams, a sea captain with the Grace Line. After his death in Valparaiso, Chile, I returned to Newcastle with our son. At present I run an orchard."

North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mulford and Florence Miles and son David motored to Los Angeles so they could spend Thanksgiving Day with their son Douglas who is attending Senior High School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford and son Jimmy spent a week in Stockton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. L. English's birthday on November 20th was the incentive for a surprise party given her by Mrs. Charles Mathews. Those attending included Mrs. Arnold Maggini, Mrs. C. Rapier, Mrs. Gilbert Ballard, Mrs. Oliver McGill, Mrs. English and the hostess.

Mrs. Verdi Green of Visalia spent a week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson have returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Ruby Faulkner is now at home recuperating from a recent major operation performed in a Reno hospital. All her many friends wish her well.

Robert Eddy, John Clayson and Ralph Leighton spent a few days in Alturas on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James closed their home in Tahoe Vista and will winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Astle and children of Carson City spent Thanksgiving Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King.

J. J. Mandeville spent a week visiting friends in Alameda and Berkeley.

Teen-agers hereabouts are spending much of their time at Spooner's Summit practicing skiing.

Ralph Leighton and Robetra Scott of Lubock, Texas, were married in Reno recently. After a short honeymoon in Reno, the young couple returned to Kings Beach where they plan to build their home. Leighton is the brother of Mrs. Robert Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noel celebrated their wedding anniversary on November 30.

Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien and son Borue are enjoying a few days in Oakland. Mrs. O'Brien is the teacher for the first and second grades.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hooser and children spent Thanksgiving week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warden Fields spent a week in Visalia.

Bill Peterson of the U. S. Navy and now in Japan wrote his parents that he would sail for the States on November 30 but would be stationed in New York for a few weeks before coming to the San Diego base. Bill sas he has many loveyl souveniers from China and Japan he will bring home for mom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren and children returned from two months stay in Fallon and are now residing in Kings Beach.

Petersons' Car Is Looted On San Francisco Street

NORTH TAHOE— Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Peterson and daughter Norma spent a week in San Francisco where they visited with friends. They took in all the latest movies and stage plays and all in all had a wonderful time.

The last day decided for they stay, the Petersons parked their car on one of the downtown streets while they did some shopping. When they returned, they found someone had pried open side window and ransacked the car of its entire contents, including a new suit of clothes for Mr. Peterson and over $100 worth of merchandise just purchased as Christmas gifts.

Betty Renner To Enroll At University in L. A.

LAKE TAHOE— Betty Marie Renner, formerly of Tahoe City and now of Palm Springs, has been certified for graduation by District Superintendent Harold E. Chastain of Placer Union high school. Miss Renner attended the Tahoe branch of the school. She plans to enroll at University of Southern California for the semester commencing in February.

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Tahoe Letter

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.
December 1, 1946

Dear Tahoeites—

Another lovely Sunday has drawn to a close and a beautiful day it has been, clear, sunny and crisp. The lake was covered with white caps that danced in the chilly breeze from off the snowcovered peaks. Traffic increased somewhat over the weekend, it seemed, and numerous cars from Nevada made the drive around the lake.

The barometer holds steady at this writing but the weatherman is beginning to warn of another approaching storm. Much of the recent snow has disappeared, although plenty remains on the mountains. This is Tahoe's most unattractive seasons, with the cottonwood and willow trees standing stripped and gaunt, the ground strewn with dead vegetation, and not a hint of lovely color save the green of our everlasting pines and the blue of the sky and water. The first heavy snow will change all that and Tahoe will change all that and Tahoe will again become a rare delight to the eye in its winter dress.

Thanksgiving day at the lake was beautiful and many visitors motored in to visit or vacation. Many family dinner parties were held and all were grateful for good weather over the holiday.

At our house, daughter Marie, her husband Bill and little Bill of Reno joined us on Wednesday night, daughter Jackie was home and for dinner on Thanksgiving friends Jeannette Franco, her mother Mrs. Paul Stewlow and Imon Mitchell of Tahoe City were our guests. It was sort of a community party, with Jeannette donating te turkey, mince pies and wild rice and us Swansons filling out the rest of the menu. A grand time was had by all.

Two Tahoeites who will always remember this Thanksgiving Day are the former Eunice Duffee and Charles Henrikson, who were joined in marriage on that day in Sacramento before a large throng of relatives and friends. We have none of the details yet but have known of their plans for several months. Guests report it was a very lovely affair. The justweds are reported honeymooning in southern California. Heartiest felicitations are extended the happy pair.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, local high school principal, who is recuperating quite satisfactorily from an operation, performed in a San Francisco hospital last Friday, will not return to teach classes on Monday, but must rest for another week at least. Her doctor decreed additional rest, so a substitute teacher from Colfax will be engaged to instruct classes until her return, according to Dist. Supt. Harold Chastain.

The home of the A. M. Henrys of Tahoe City was gladdened last week by a long distance phone call from Greenfield, Mass., from daughter Pat, Mrs. William Lyman Griswold. She chatted for some time with members of the family here who also talked to her houseguest, Miss Margo Howard of Oakland. The girls were planning a trip to New York for several days and Pat will go to Chicago later to spend the winter, as her husband is now teaching aviation at Illinois Institute of Technology. Pat cooked her first turkey dinner at home and she and her husband plan to return to Greenfield for Christmas holidays too. Miss Howard will go to New Orleans to visit with relatives and friends and be back in Oakland for Yule holidays with her family.

We are certain son Jimmie is en route home at this writing as letters are being returned from Germany marked "Returning to USA" which means we will almost certainly have him home for Christmas with us. His huge stag head, mounted in Germany, arrived last week and it is certainly a novel souvenir. The demountable antlers are in the velvet and its big brown eyes have sort of a petulant look but we've found a spot on the living room wall for it, where it dwarfs Jim's other trophy, a shoulder mount of his first buck, shot when he was 13. Hope our present mild weather continues until after the holidays as it's so much easier to get around.

Visited my old friends, the Henry Solls of Tahoe Pines, today and Mrs. Soll has at last received from Iceland the promised pillow top and scarf which a friend of daughter Alice's made for her. It is the most unusual work I have ever seen, the color of the wool yarns having been made from dye manufactured from the Icelandic flowers. The entire cloth is wover from fine wool and the embroidery done with the softly tinted yarn in rust, brown, black, yellow, rose, pink, green and white in native designs. The pillow top was completed in brown velvet and the scarf on a soft tan background was fringed and reversible. They are most unusual gifts and highly appreciated by their recipient.

Had a pleasant surprise last week when Mrs. Fred Cowell, former Tahoe resident for years in Tahoe City with her family, wrote from Honolulu weher they now reside that a wedding has taken place in their family again. It was that of their son Donald who was married in Anaheim. The bride was the former Miss Lina Gunthart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Gunthart of Klosen, Switzerland. The couple met first while Donald was in the army overseas. Miss Gunthart made the trip to New York by boat then flew to Los Angeles. The bridegroom is the younger son of the Cowells and spent most of his youth at Tahoe where he attended local schools. He was in the army four years and was stationed in France and Germany, received his discharge in December. Since that time he has been employed by Dr. Charles Irvine Jr., vetrinarian. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Irvine Sr. in Anaheim Tuesday. Their many old friends here join in sending best wishes for a long and happy wedded life! Mrs. Cowell writes that the family still subscribes to the Sierra Sun and keep in touch with the local happenings each week. They enjoy each issue which makes them homesick for the good old days and the skiing parties, which they hope to participate in once again, before many moons have come and gone. And her lovely Christmas card was my first this year.

I am pleased to report that a letter from Dave Chambers of the Hotel Samarkand, Santa Barbara, informs me that he approves the payment of the reward money raised by local businessmen for apprehension of the burglars who were robbing Tahoe homes almost at will, to Constable Harry Johanson. The constable was responsible for the capture of the ring and it was while gathering clues and working alone that the evidence which forwarded to S. F. Police Chief Dullea lead to their detention. Bill Bechdolt, manager of Tahoe Inn, has been in charge of the money and informs me that following the preliminary hearing in Auburn of the arrested pair, the money will be paid over the Johanson. The original amount has been supplemented and now amounts to close to $250. We feel that both the constable and the businessmen should be complimented—the former for his competence and the latter for their commendable public spiritedness in making the reward money available.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conger of Tahoe City on Sunday morning, December 8, will open to the public their lovely new dining room in town next to Sam's Market. They plan to operate the year around and offer their customers the best foods obtainble. For the winter season, they will have available 14 stools and this will be increased in summer to accomodate twelve more persons at tables. They will specialize in short orders, with the best steaks and chops, baked spare ribs and beans and ham featured. Public demand will determine the hours they remain open. The Congers plan to operate alone during the winter season, with their niece Mrs. Virginia Hughes of Rubicon Lodge, aiding them over the weekends when necessary. Breakfasts will feature their own recipe for buckwheat cakes with ham, bacon and eggs, and Farmer's Silex coffee completing the menu. The building, which contains their living quarters above, is fully insulated and furnace heated and has been furnished with all new equipment. The Congers estimate their new business venture represents a $25,000 investment. They cordially invite the public to visit their establishment and enjoy courteous and prompt service at all times.

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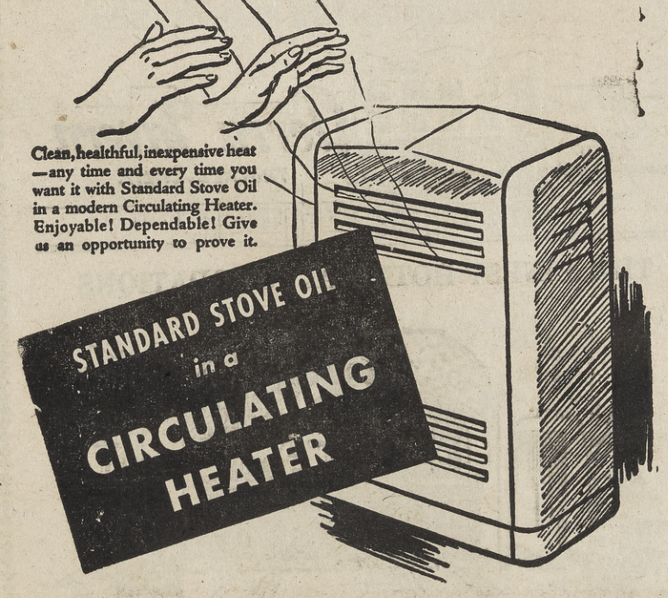

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Thousands of Trees Go From Lake Tahoe Area To Yuletide Markets

TAHOE PARK— Fred White, in charge of Tahoe Public Campground, estimates he has checked out for the present season a total of 5,535 Christmas trees from his district, most of which were red fir or silver tips.

Of this amount to date, A. M. Anderson and Bud Jones have cut a total of around 2,250 from the Twin Peaks area, Ben Callender has cut 1,200, Allen Bankers of San Francisco has cut 1,544 from the Crown-Zellerbach property on Section 21 of Townships 15 north and 16 east, Oscar Quam and Douglas Smith have cut 487 from Tahoe Tavern property, with numerous individual trees having been applied for. Bertel Anderson of San Francisco cut 250 up Ward Creek and plans to return this week for more, weather permitting.

White decries the cutting of these young trees in large quantities and declares the state and federal forest services have combined in their efforts to have effective brakes placed on future Christmas tree cuttings before the forests are completely devastated of these sturdy young trees. Right at this time, there are few A No. 1 trees left, White declares, with No. 2 and No. 3 trees fast becoming No. 1's. This year many additional cutters have joined the tree marketeers and literally thousands of trees have been cut and sent from the Tahoe-Truckee area to the city markets. Good weather has been a factor in making cutting profitable, as it has remained milder than in other years which saw cutting over when heavy snow fell, usually by the end of October.

So glutted is the market with trees, it is reported here, that buyers are not even bothering to come to Tahoe to purchase tree lots as in former years. White believes effective control is needed at once to save this needless waste.

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Experiment

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

NATIONALIZATION of industry is the big issue in England. The Labor government, elected last year on a nationalization platform, is proceeding to carry out the program as rapidly as possible. Some sectors of American thought are advocating the same measures for our country. For this reason it is my belief that many readers of this column will find interest in the progress of this socialistic program in England.

First step was nationalization of the Bank of England, upon which the government long has relied for more or less of its own financing, particularly has it obtained large short-term loans for years. The bank's stock belonged to private individuals and had been paying about 3 per cent interest. The government did not evaluate the bank, but simply took over all the stock, giving to all the former owners bonds equal to the market value of the stock and bearing 3 per cent. The invaluable hidden assets which invariably accrue to such an institution went to the government without remuneration to the former stockholders.

Danger Present THE BANK of England also was given power to require other banks of the country to accept such banking policies as it might decide to issue. Some experienced bankers fear that the day may come when the government, because of extensive deficit financing, will advance unsound banking policies which would react badly upon the financial status of the United Kingdom. Policies already adopted by the bank have led to the discontinuing interest formerly paid on deposits and savings accounts.

Perhaps the most complex problems for nationalization are presented by the iron and steel industry. This is a highly skilled craft, requiring skills and know-how to be found only in the present management of the industry. Many important but closely related industries in manufacturing, from needles to locomotives, would be affected.

Problems in Steel ONE GOVERNMENT economist told me that the government would take over production of steel and iron up to the point where the metal was allowed to cool, regardless of the form in which that might be. However, another economist stated that this policy would draw the line of demarcation for nationalized industry right through the center of some plants, which were accustomed to using a continuous process until metals were actually shaped into materials for sale.

Some observers in England think difficulties will be so great that the government finally will give up the scheme of nationalizing the iron and steel industries. In fact, the government has recently indicated the scheme would be postponed at least four years.

One steel operator with whom we lunched ventured that production per man hour would certainly go down when and if the government took over. One of his reasons was that the employees would then be at points entirely too far removed from the source of authority. He also affirmed that in his opinion workers did not like the idea of nationalization.

Whispering Pines

Tahoe Lake School Column

Students of the The branch of the Placer high school on Monday were a bit nonplussed as the substitute teacher whom they had expected from Colfax failed to put in an appearance. Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, their principal, who underwent a serious operation in University of California hospital in San Francisco recently, notified District Superintendent Harold Chastain that her physician had ordered another week of rest for her before resuming her teaching activities. At that time he had informed her that he would, and could, provide a substitute who would report here on Monday to assist instructor Archie Scott during her enforced absence. Chastain must have experienced some difficulty in securing help, as Scott continued to carry on alone.

Children of the grammar grades this week are studying for their Christmas play and entertainment which has been tentatively set for the evening of December 19 in the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Exchange of Christmas gifts will take place in the classrooms on Friday.

California will receive $124,402.92 from the Federal government in 1946 as aid in wildlife restoration.

Jack Starratt Is Honored At Community Hall Fete

TAHOE CITY— A real surprise party was tendered Jack Starratt on Friday night. Mrs. Robert Pomin and Mrs. Oscar Quam were instigators of the affair and were joined by other friends. The local community hall was rented for the occasion and lady guests collaborated in making the refreshments and Mrs. Milton Shontz had a beautiful birthday cake made. The room was arranged on the plan of a night club with tables against the wall, illuminated by candlelight. Some of the guests brought phonograph records and a most enjoyable evening of dancing and refreshments followed.

Among those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Quam, Robert Pomin, Al Henry, Jr., Usher Tucker, Normar Hughes, William Conger, Douglas Smith, Leon Dockham, Milton Shontz, William Bechdolt, Waldo Gross, Phil Geier, Mike Korich, Cecil Dempsey, Bob Peterson, and A. M. Anderson; the Misses Kathleen Starratt, Lela Swanson, Florence and Lillian Vernon, Mrs. Herbert Haley, Mrs. Rose Boyiaredes, Frank Titus, Bud Jones, Bob Hughes and the honoree.

Cabin Title Controversy Taken to Placer D. A.

TAHOE CITY— Constable Harry Johanson Sunday morning received a call from Wayne Mulch of Grass Valley who claimed Earl Noel of Kings Beach had threatened him with a gun. Mulch said that he had arrived at a late hour to occupy his cabin near Noel's but when he attempted to open the door, the latter threatened him, claiming the cabin did not belong to him but to Charles Cagel, former Tahoe contractor, who had engaged Noel to watch the cabin for him.

Because the legal status of the ownership of the cabin could not be settled, Johanson advised Mulch to visit the district attorney's office at Auburn and have the matter cleared up. Mulch signed a complaint charging Noel with pulling a gun on him and has contacted the district attorney for a clarification.

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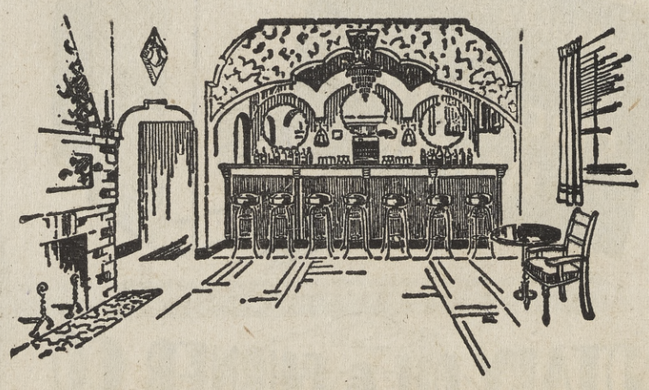

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The invitation includes all children of the Brockway-Kings Beach area, the Homewood-Meeks Bay district, the Truckee area and Tahoe City. Mr. and Mrs. Cross want every youngster to come and enjoy a talk with Santa and an evening of fun.

For those driving automobiles, it would be advisable to park on main street in Tahoe City and walk up the hill on Grove Street, past the Tahoe Lake School, to the street just one block above it and then turn left and the Cross home is the second on the right hand side.

Should the weather be stormy, the county plow will keep the road open as far as the school but the plow cannot negotiate the road beyond due to the soft roadbed. All are advised to bring along flashlights and the house can easily be found as a bright light will be lit on the front porch. Parking near the school is not advised as the road is narrow during stormy weather, although this would not apply should the weather be clear.

Remember, kiddies through the fourth grade (up to the fifth) are invited anytime after 7 PM on December 20.

Silver Dollar Trophy Ban By Natl Ski Group As Amatuer Rules Violation

RENO, Nev., Dec. 5 —(UP)— The Reno Ski Club Tuesday considered using solid silver discs instead of cartwheel dollars to decorate awards to winners of the club's annual Silver Dollar Ski Derby.

The club was told by the National Ski Association it no longer will sanction the use of dollars on the awards, presumably because it would make the recipient a "professional".

"I've yet to meet a skier," one Reno Ski Club member said, "who would go to all the trouble of digging a dollar out of a plaque just to buy himself a glass of beer."

The Reno club also was debating whether to change the name of the annual event to the Silver State Ski Derby.

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A thoughtful son, Ewald Brodehl of Lodi, made it possible for his parents the D. M. Brodehls of Tahoe City to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays with members of their family at the lake this year. Relieving his father for the time of his mail run from Oakland to Concord, he remained below, allowing his parents to enjoy a real and unexpected holiday at Tahoe. On Sunday, Mr. Brodehl's birthday was observed at a duck dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin at their home in town. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Milton. Shontz, Mrs. Minnie Shontz, Mrs. Carl Kindelt and daughter Lou Ann, Mrs. Brodehl, Randy, Duane and Danell Pomin. The Brodehls also made a trip to Reno while here, returning to Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam and family were guests of the Robert Pomins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hughes sold their restaurant in the Tahoma district to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoltz of Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr. moved into their new home in town on November 24. Although not entirely finished, it is quite livabel and comfortable and Al can complete painting and other tasks after the snow begins to fall. They observed their fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, November 29.

Bud Jones received a bit of bad news on Friday when he was notified by the sheriff's office at Auburn that three of his horses had broken out of their pasture and had been killed when struck by a speeding car on the highway sometime before daylight.

Word has been received by Jeannette Franco of Homewood that Eddie "Whitey" Odeski, popular bartender at Homewood Hotel last summer, is now a private in the army at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Arizona and southern California where they visited with relatives. They reported excellent weather all the way especially at Phoenix, Arizona, where they were guests at the ranch home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Watson. Miss Maizie Walker, sister of Mrs. Watson, who accompanied them, is remaining in Arizona to visit. Before returning to Tahoe, the Walkers visited for a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Garnett, at San Diego.

The Women's Club of Tahoe will hold a meeting at Community Hall on Thursday, December 5, at 2 PM, This may be the last meeting of the winter season.

The Lake Tahoe Ski Club will hold its next meeting in community hall on Friday night, December 6, at 8 PM. All members are urged to attend as there are business matters to be settled before the winter sports season sets in. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Albers have left Tahoe and moved to Auburn where they have purchased lot and sufficient lumber with which to erect a three room home of their own. They formerly lived next to the Wheat's near the lakeshore in town.

The Carl Wheats are pleased over the delivery November 22 of their beautiful, streamlined, grey, seven-passenger DeSoto which he will use in his taxi business at Tahoe next summer. Their son James has accepted a position as purser, civilian status, and is now in Mobile, Alabama, where he is being royally treated while awaiting his sailing date sometime in early December.

The lake level on Monday morning stood at 6227.37 with 200 CSF again coursing down the Truckee River. Only a trace of snow remains at Tahoe City but drifts ranging to a foot in depth can be found in outlying districts. Temperature range for the previous week was from 23 on December 2 to 54 on November 27.

Gene Sweetland entertained t the lakeshore cottage of his parents, the E. J. Sweelands, near Eagle Rock over the Thanksgiving holidays. Among his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanford Jr. of Oakland, newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin of the Pope estate entertained members of their family at Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and family, Miss Ida Pomin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Tahoe Pines had as their guests over the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerkin of Sacramento, J. E. Pomin of Idlewild and Bill Larsen of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe on Sunday motored to Verdi where they enjoyed turkey dinner with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Planett and son Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr. and children Karen and Gary accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheat were hosts to members of the family at Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at their home near th lakeshore. Guests included the A. M. Henrys and Miss Bette Wheat.

The Cecil Dempseys of Tahoe City had for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Collettee, Colleen and Jimmie Morhain and Pat Dempsey at their home near town. Lincoln Dempsey was a guest of the Jake Stuarts on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korich entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Rardon at Thursday dinner.

At the Harry Henrikson home in Lake Forest guests for the holiday dinner were James Eastos, Pete Petersen and Oliver Henrikson. Mr. Henriksor. joined his family here later and returned to the kay region on Monday.

A group of Tahoe young people on Sunday enjoyed another round of skiing at Spooner's Summit where the tow is in operation. Those in the party included Jimmie Easton, Colleen Morhain, Oliver Henrikson, Dick Carnell, Annie Gallerani, Howard Carnell, Bob Dockham and Aileen Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters, accompanied by daughters Aileen, Jean and Glendell, motored to the bay region for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were guests at turkey dinner on Thursday last of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hanchey of Brisbane, returning to Tahoe on Friday.

MAIN STREET MANHATTAN

By CARL HELM

NEW YORK—I wonder sometimes how much richness and beauty this metropolis steals from the midlands, by luring its talented sons and daughters here with its rewards for achievement... Would their talents have bloomed as well in the soil of home?

But it often turns out that home is better viewed and appreciated by this distance from it—and that anguished longing for it, fancied or real, is to enrich our whole America.

Thus it was here, in the stretch between Broadway and the Bowery, that Stephen Foster (from small-town Pennsylvania), wrote his immortal songs of home far away; that Paul Dresser sang rememberingly of the Banks of the Wabash; that "Home on the Range" and dozens of other songs welled up in nostalgic hearts and were put on paper, for all our people to sing.

Would these songs have been born had not New York called their creators from the native soil—here to long for it in homesick alone-ness?

Perhaps the home-lands are repaid for their loss, eventually, and we all are thereby enriched.

County's Safety Record Brings Insurance Saving

Joseph J. Gallagher, manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, has announced that the County of Nevada and its employees established an excellent safety record during the year ending February 7, 1946. As a result the county has reduced its workmen's compensation insurance cost by 49 per cent of the premium. This saving was in the form of a cash dividend amounting to $900.61.

The attention which was given to accident prevention and the cooperation of county officials has enabled the State Compensation Insurance Fund to effect this saving for the county.

North Tahoe Christmas Party Slated Dec. 21st

NORTH TAHOE—The North Tahoe Mothers' Club met on Thursday evening, November 14, at the Kings Beach Elementary School. Plans for the annual Christmas party were made. The affair will held on Saturday evening, December 21, at the Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach. All children in the immediate vicinity are invited to attend.

Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Paul DeCamp was taken in as a new member. President Peggy Mandeville presided over the session and hostesses of the evening served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

Never have I made a written statement (and I have been having a lot of fun out of this type of printed ribbing for many a year) that created more interest and rivalry and clamor for publicity as the innocent little paragraph about the eligible bachelors in an issue of the Sun about two weeks ago. Had I known how "eligible" were those who are indignant at the omission, I would have thrown away my T.W. and initiated a mountain matrimonial bureau. A few of the few who were mentioned also bristled at the idea that their unpublicized brethern were omitted—what a fraternity!

The first of those who had "a bone to pick with me" were Jack Hogue and Larry Rowton and I sincerely promised that I would rectify the great harm that seems to have been done. So I sits me down and try to pick out the really eligible material from the Summit to Cisco and practically collapsed at the number of eligible men in this area—so here goes!

Rolland Galloway of Vanderford's, curly haired, good natured and a sardonic gleam in his eye; George Leventon who can foresee things of the future (think he uses cards) also with a gleam; right about the same altitude Ernie Olsen's gang is burrowed in Tunnel Seven and they tell me there are several of the single boys in there; Demps Hensley lives on the top of a pinnacle right above Vanderford's and Demps is a good hunter with shootin' irons; dropping down the hill a way we can slide into Kiski Lodge and there is Henry (Snuffy) Piche, a handsome, hard-working Frenchman; goodness knows how many at Norden but there is tall, black eyed Bill Davis who grew that wonderful crop of whikers for the Centennial; clear on top at the Maintenance Station there is stalwart Frank Freese who swings a wicked snow plow, a rather shy, quiet fellow ins spite of his heigth; we haven't looked into the status of Alexander up there but if he is eligible, we can't see why, so maybe he isn't; down at the Hotel area there is George Rudolf, studious, intelligent, quite a figure cutter with the skates and a dealer in ski togs; Don Fitzgerald at the Soda Springs Bar (we hate the word "genial" but there it is personified also a bit of blarney thrown in which the gals eat up); Charlie Roberts at Beacon Hill; tall 6' 5" Ralph Preece at the Ranger Station; Helmer Bergman, the soft-spoken little Norseman with the blue eyes at Donner Summit Lodge; Harry Pierson (Harry the Limey) the Englishman at Cisco Grove—Harry is well known, a wit and pretty handsome too. There are single boys at the Sugar Bowl; Hervey Perkins at the Soda Springs Hotel, an electrician, etc, etc.

What do you think of that? Have the come to the mountains to escape or has the altitude something to do with? Anyway (this is just for the gals) next year when the skiing fair is over, what say we have a Sadie Hawkins Day? We'll cut the tape at the Summit so the running will be down hill, give the boys their ten paces and let us rectify the situation!

Remember we mentioned John Windsat and his overseas romance and said that hoped he married soon? Well, our well wishing has seemingly worked for Carol Roy Zaphiriades is on the high seas on her way to America to wed John and John is on his way to New York to marry Carol. John tells us that Carol is a Greek born in Egypt; that she is a graduate of the American University in Alexandria, Egypt; that she speaks four different languages; that her brother is a professor in a Greek university; that he, John, was overseas for 32 months; that he met Carol Roy in the American Censor Offices where she was employed by the United States Army and that it was love at first sight. So we are looking forward to a different member of our community, and being nosey, we can hardly wait to see her. If she is half as pretty as her picture, John had better put her behind bars for her own protection. (See foregoing article.)

Vic Vet says
LISTEN, PAL! YOU CAN GET GI INSURANCE EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT WHILE IN SERVICE. CHECK YOUR NEAREST VA OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

Interesting People: At Kingvale Park we know of a charming couple named Gillies—Helga and Duncan. Helga was discharged from the Wacs late last summer where she held the commission of captain. She came to the mountains to live in her cabin at Kingvale and await the return of Duncan who was in Japan—a lieutenant. Helga hadn't seen Dunc for three ears and was in a continual tizzy. Finally she received word that he was on his way home. She cleaned house until it was spic and span, she painted, she waxed, she reupholstered, but still the time dragged along too slowly. Finally she ups one day and rushes to San Francisco to meet Dunc. She tells us that they discharged the GIs from the ship first and the officers had to remain on board. Finally Dunc got his head out of a porthole and Helga and he made unashamed love to one another with about thirty feet of water between them, oblivious to the amused glances of the crowds around them. Then Helga brought Dunc up here where we could get a good look at him too. Dunc is a six foot five inch Scot, black hair and eyes, terrifically handsome and with a sense of humor which includes a gentle teasing. Helga is so glad to have him home that even his ribbing leaves her breathless. They stayed up here for several weeks and Dunc brought his scrapbook. We find from its pages that Dunc taught English in a Japanese school and even thou we have never been to Japan, we certainly got a clear picture of the islands thru Dunc's eyes. Last week they left for Helga took over the job as director of the Stanford Housing Project at Palo Alto so that she could be near Duncan for he is going back to Stanford University to finish a medical course. However, they will be up practically every weekend for skiing so we will let you know how they are getting along from time to time.

Thanksgiving on the mountain was a real thanksgiving this year. Most of our boys are back home again and even a hot dog on Thanksgiving would have taken on a special significance. Art and I and George Fraley gave a Thanksgiving party trying to pick out those who would have to go to a restaurant to eat. We really had an enjoyable time and while we started out with about five we ended up with ten, but those seated on upended boxes for we didn't have chairs enough, professed to enjoy Art's turkey as well as those who were lolling in chairs. Don Fitzgerald, Rolland Galloway, George Leventon, Eric Gram, John Carl, Bob Brelsford, Jack Hogue (all eligibles) while Peggy Travis and I reigned as the two lone women. It was a nice party.

Ralph Rowton and Goldie, Larry Rowton, Si and Juanita Roemer all went down to Cisco to have their turkey dinner—while we noticed the Hooley's from the Sugar Bowl in the Soda Springs dining room. For an after dinner drink we noted quite a few of the well-fed mountaineers in Donne Summit Lodge cocktail lounge.

The day after Thanksgiving we had occasion to travel down the road to Cisco Pines. Jack Walsh met us at the door with a patch on his nose and a cut on his forehead. Seems like he was in a hunting accident with the object of his attack hanging on the wall. Had horns too. Said one of Jack's customers, "First time we ever heard of a dead deer goring its victim." Jack, we hope you recover without ill effects. They have the queerest accidents in that place. Remember when Harry Roemer stuck his finger in an electric fan? Well, to say the least they all take it good naturedly. Nothin' but fun at Cisco Pines!

The Urban Neiningers left the mountains Sunday afternoon. They will be in San Francisco for a month before they leave for the east. We are going to visit them for a few days before they leave and take in some art exhibits with Jeanne.

Bud and Betty Horak leased the beautiful Neininger home which is right across the river at the rear of Donner Summit Lodge—and speaking of Donner Lodge the plastering has started and it might be that they will make their deadline after all. We are hoping for they anyway. And speaking of deadlines, last week we said that Bud Walton did not think he would be able to get his Constan Lift in operation—but hoping may have something to do with his getting going after all for, with this absolutely divine weather, there still is a chnce and they are working like mad on the project.

Skiers seen this weekend were Yodeling Lee Perone and his gal Eleanor Skiddo, the inevitable Jane and Al McIntyre, Shirtail Marge Merton, Dolan, the Eddie Aros, the Byron Johnsons and quite a few bunnies. Another big snow will surely bring 'em and all the lodges and hotels say "Full Up" again.

Skyline Lodge opened their bar Sunday after its seasonal close up and several of the mountain folks went down there for the wingding including Geroge Fraley, the Johansens, and Elmo Moriano and Irma, his new and charming wife.

Catholic Mass this Winter At Beacon Hill Lodge

Beginning last Sunday, December 1, the winter Sunday Mass schedule went into effect in the Assumption Catholic Parish, according to Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Boland, pastor. With Masses at Lake Tahoe discontinued, Mass will be offered at Beacon Hill Lodge at Soda Springs during the snow season at 8 AM each Sunday. Sunday Mass hour in Truckee is 9:30 AM.

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MY PLACE in the SUN

by DOUG BARRETT

You'll forgive me, I'm sure, for mentioning again so soon the American Legion in this column but there is something that must be carried to you from the vets and this is the best place to do it. The Legion here is to be a depot for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in its annual drive for old, unwanted Christmas cards. If you have any such (and who hasn't?), you can turn them in to any member of Truckee Post No. 439, who will in turn turn them over to Erv Waters, custodian of the hall, for storage and shipment. These old cards have generally lost their meaning to you before the New Year but you can give them new meaning by turning them over to the Legion which will ship them to the hospital where those brave young folks will enjoy spending some of their all too plentiful idle hours cutting them and making them into scrap books to be read, admired and re-read. Incidentally, before you turn them over to this worthy cause, read them yourselves instead of just glancing at them. Some of them contain really great messages in few words.

And thinking of Christmas, I got my Christmas Seals in the mail this week. There is no greater dollar value in the world today than an investment in the little stickers with the lamplighter and the Cross of Lorraine on them. Pay for 'em when you get 'em and if you don't get 'em by some oversight, come on down to the office and I'll give you the address.

ABOUT TOWN— Wonder if these late season hunters are getting the bird in hand or just the bird....Walt Bigelow having trouble with his hip boots, his friends wanting them up or down depending on what they ain't ....The new aluminum roof on the Methodist Church really catches the moonbeams....The City of S.F. diesel engine pulling No. 27 on the SP line this morning....Rose Mattos at the post office window with Rose Cardinal back of it again for the holiday season....Ward Sheldon (Mr. D. A.) really had a witness sweating in the justice court here Friday—the witness, judge, bailiff, D.A. and entire court were all sweating due to the excessive steam heat....Bankamericans Jim Owens and Bob Simon out for lunch....Mrs. C. tells me Dave Cabona is back, feeling better but still receiving no visitors....The Val Deatons back from the coast....Helen Gautsche reports fog in the valley so thick you can't see your radiator.

JOY FOR A GREEK FAMILY

YOUNG MISS GREECE—and her sister, too—eagerly watch grandmother Kakavias of Corinth open a Greek War Relief Association 35-lb. food parcel. Any American, like the generous person who helped the Kakavias, wanting to supply food to starving Greece merely sends $12.75 to the Association in New York City and that night his order is telegraphed overseas. In a few days a hungry Greek family is eating nutritious, staple foods. In addition to the parcel service, GWRA launches this winter a $12,000,000 fund-raising campaign to build 40 health centers; to house and feed 375,000 war orphans; and to supply a warm, noonday meal to almost 2 million hungry school children.

Chipmunk Chatterings

This column written and edited by the Senior Class of Meadow Lake Union High School.

Venetian blinds have been purchased for the new library and Miss Thompson is planning the wall decorations.

Harvey and LaVerne Hocker have returned after a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

The new 16 millimeter sound projector arrived Monday.

A party to celebrate the purchase of an automatic record changer is being planned by the student body for Friday, December 6.

A new student, Dee Stice, sophomore, of Grantsville high school, Utah, enrolled Monday.

The new Social Studies textbooks have arrived.

Happy Birthday—

Richard Bradshaw celebrated his birthdate on Monday, December 2, at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradshaw spent Thanksgiving at Sparks.

Improving—

Mrs. Lotta Bryant is reported to be taking nourishment and slowly improving at a Nevada City hospital.

Here on Holiday—

Raymond Saibini of Sacramento and John Saibini of Reno were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saibini at Boca, Thanksgiving Day.

Family Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keys of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring and daughter, Marguerite, of Auburn were guests at the Richard Joseph home on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant have moved from Tahoe to Sausalito.

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Paul Kelly Kent Taylor
Selected Short Subjects

Saturday, December 7
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Paramount News

Sunday and Monday, December 8 and 9
CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA
Claude Rains Vivian Leigh
Fox Movietone News

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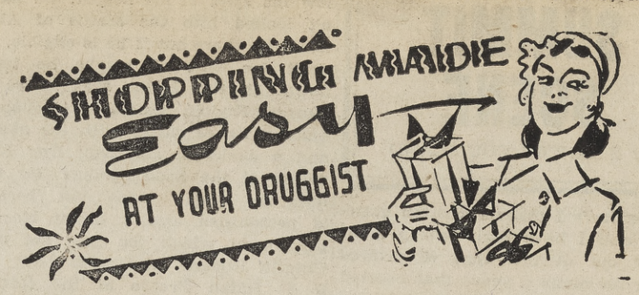

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